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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 6, 2007

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

**DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH FRETWELL,
DEPUTY CITY MANAGER**

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Discussion and possible action concerning the status of 2007 legislative issues - All Wards

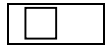
Fiscal Impact



No Impact



Augmentation Required



Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Staff will report on pending legislation of the 2007 Nevada State Legislature

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City council accept the report and direct staff, if necessary

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting - Legislative Update by staff

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve to accept the report

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

BRENDA J. WILLIAMS, LOIS TARKANIAN, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,
GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None);
(Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

CHRIS KNIGHT, Director of Administrative Services, indicated that the legislative session ended the afternoon of 6/5/2007, and a special session started. He then referred to the detailed Legislative Report, a copy of which was submitted, to update the Council on the bills of interest to the City, as well as on some of the last-minute new bills that were submitted.

Regarding AB 514, COUNCILMAN WOLFSON requested that MR. KNIGHT elaborate on the hearing master for traffic matters. MR. KNIGHT clarified that the traffic commissioner/master for traffic court was approved, takes effect July 1, 2007, and can be appointed by the City Council after the position is created and funded in the budget. The master/executive judge

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designation can be done by election amongst the Municipal Court judges and becomes effective June 4, 2007. DEPUTY CITY MANAGER FRETWELL rejoined that, based on projected revenues, the earliest that the approved positions in AB 514 could be implemented is January 2008.

MAYOR GOODMAN commented on the outcome of this legislative session. The success of the Arena District bill would have put the City on very dangerous ground. With its failure, the City will be moving forward with an arena committee to review the seven proposals that were received, which will dictate much of the future development in the downtown area. He is very satisfied with the outcome of AB 604/SB 149, because it is good for the citizens of the City of Las Vegas; however, he opined that the voter turnout for the municipal elections is shameful. The funding cutback for the Ruvo Brain Institute is very disappointing, as well as for the jewelry mart, for which he asked staff to look into possibly assisting the developer with making up the difference in anticipated cost.

